GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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DENTAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of dental colleges in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) whether the demand for dental colleges has been increasing continuously in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government propose to open dental colleges in the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;

(f) if not, the reasons therefor; and
(g) the steps taken by the Government to meet the increasing demand of dental colleges?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)

(a) A statement containing the number of dental colleges in the country, State-wise, is annexed.

(b) to (g) Government has been receiving a large number of proposals mainly from private promoters for opening of new dental colleges in the Country under the Dentists (Amendment) Act, 1993. Those proposals found complete as per DCI Regulations, 1993 are referred to Dental Council of India for evaluation and recommendations. Subsequently on the basis of recommendations of DCI, the Central Government grants permission to the promoters to open new dental colleges.

Statement containing the number of approved/recognised dental colleges in the Country, State-wise:

S.No.	Name of the State/U.T.	Number of approved/recognised Dental Colleges
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3
2.	Assam	1
3.	Bihar	7
4.	Delhi	1
5.	Goa	1
6.	Gujarat	3
7	Haryana	4
8.	Himachal Pradesh	4
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1
10.	Karnataka	40
11.	Kerala	2

12.	Madhya Pradesh	3
13.	Maharashtra	15
14.	Orissa	2
15.	Pondicherry	1
16.	Punjab	9
17.	Rajasthan	2
18.	Tamil Nadu	13
19.	Uttar Pradesh	10
20.	West Bengal	2
Total		124